

# LaRC SAFETY HIGHLIGHTS

August 13, 2001

FY 2001 - Civil Servants



( ) = Number of new occurrences

OSHA Recordable Cases = Fatalities, Lost Time and Incidents  
Incidents = Non first aid medical cases which have less than 8 hours lost time

## Injury/Mishap Information

- The Center has been **182** days **without** a Civil Servant **Lost Time Injury** (Record 251 days).
- The following first aid cases involving civil servants were reported:



- An Applied Technologies and Testing Branch employee sustained an eye injury after striking a support cable while moving a dewar of Liquid Nitrogen. The employee was instructed to wear safety glasses while performing routine laboratory tasks.
- A Network and Computer Services Branch employee sustained a cut on the hand after stumbling and dropping a coffee cup then falling on the broken cup.
- A Subsonic Support Section employee sustained a cut on the hand while removing a cover from an electrical cabinet. The employee was instructed to wear gloves while performing maintenance activities.

**Slip, Trip, and Fall Hazards** – Facilities should be continuously monitored to identify and eliminate the following trip hazards:



- Electrical extension cords running across the floor.
- Floor duct covers that are loose or improperly fitted.
- Materials, cartons and equipment left in hallways and aisles.
- Unguarded floor openings.
- Broken or missing floor tiles and frayed carpets.

## Upcoming Training



- Crane Training - Tuesday, August 21, 2001, 8:00 - 10:00 a.m., Building 1162, Room 122.



**Weekly Video Schedule** - August 13 - 17, 2001 – What is Electricity?; Electrical Safety, Safe Work Practices; The Self-Inspection; Welcome Interruption; and Office Safety.